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only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

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--36. A container for liquid or pulverulent contents, comprising:

walls which are interconnected to form a closed compartment, two opposing side walls being joined along a common connecting portion,

said container having duct means which is formed between the two side walls and extends from the compartment to the outside of the container,

the walls being flexible so that volume of the compartment is dependent on a relative position of the walls and

the duct means having a flexible wall having a uniform composition of materials along its entire length, and being sealed

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with a first terminal edge when the container is in an empty state before filling, ¹¹ ⁴ whereby the container before filling is opened by the first terminal being removed and after filling is sealed to close the container by a new terminal edge.--

--37. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the compartment in the empty state of the container before filing is sterile.--

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--38. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the duct means on an inside comprises a heat sealable material.--

--39. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the wall of the duct means is made of the same material as the container side walls.--

--40. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the terminal edge of the duct means is sealed by the internal surfaces of the duct means being welded together.--

--41. The container as claimed in claim 40, which is empty and in a flat state.--

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--42. The container as claimed in claim 36, further comprising carrying means which has an opening area arranged in the connecting portion.--

--43. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the two side walls in a bottom area are interconnected via a bottom wall, the compartment of the container being defined by the side walls and the bottom wall.--

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--44. The container as claimed in claim 43, wherein the connecting portion on two opposite sides of the compartment has boundary lines, which are directed to the compartment and which in a central area adjoining the bottom area extend in parallel from the bottom wall and, in an arched area adjoining the central area, extend arcuately towards each other to the duct means.--

--45. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the duct means is integrated with the container side walls.--

--46. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the duct means is designed as a separate piece inserted between the side walls and extends transversely of the connecting portion.--

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--47. The container as claimed in claim 46, wherein the duct means extends a distance inwards from the connecting portion, the side walls comprising a projecting portion, which surrounds the duct means and in which the connecting portion on each side of the duct means has a curved portion and an edge portion extending from the curved portion in parallel with the duct means.--

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--48. The container as claimed in claim 47, wherein the inner end of the duct means is sealed.--

--49. The container as claimed in claim 43, wherein the duct means is arranged on an opposite side of the container in relation to the bottom wall.--

--50. The container as claimed in claim 36, wherein the container is used for liquid or pulverulent contents.--